

William Smith House
1905 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of Delaware

Historic American Buildings Survey
Weston H. Blake, District Officer
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE
Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Mary E. Hutton and Grace Erb, jointly

Date of Erection: About 1800

Builder: William Smith

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one half with basement

Materials of Construction: Stone exterior walls,
granite steps and door sills. Wood construction interior.
Sash not original except in dormer. Wrought iron railing
on entrance steps.

Other Existing Records: Bennett's Early Architecture
of Delaware; Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of
Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: One of the good examples of rubble
stone construction of New Castle County, in this case a
town house. The pedimented entrance doorway with a dog-
ear architrave, transom and six panel door is extremely
simple, and although stilted in appearance, carries out
the same characteristics in the proportion of the win-
dow frames.


District Officer

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